The Minister to Venezuela Again Denies the San Juan Interview.

He Declares That His Return Do Not Signify Strained Relations Between the United States and President Castro's Government.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Francis B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, who arrived last night on the steamship Caracas from San Juan, went to Hotel Victoria this morning. He will remain in New York until Saturday er Sunday and then go to Washington to report to Secretary Hay. He was disinclined to discuss the reasons for his recall, but denied that his return had any special significance, and said that it should not be construed as indicating strained relations between the United States and Venezuela. When he was asked about the statement attributed to him in San Juan, reflecting on President Castro, he entered an emphatic denial and declared that he had made no such statements.

"I can see no way in which any words of mine could have been construed into anything even vaguely resembling that published statement," said Mr. Loemis. While at San Juan, a reporter from a local paper came aboard the Scorpion and asked some questions regarding the general situation in Venezuela. I answered him in general terms, saying that everything was quiet there, and merely expressing my satisfaction at the way things were going. I did not discuss the relations of the United States with Venezuela and did not criticise or discuss President Castro or his Government. The interview was published substantially as I gave it, and where the other story originated is more than I can tell."

"Then the story of strained relations between you and General Castro are unfounded?" he was asked.

"General Castro is a most estimable gentleman, and he and I are very good friends, indeed," Mr. Loomis replied, enigmatically smiling at his questioner and by no means conveying assurance that his statement was to be accepted literally.

"Everything is quiet down there now," he added, "and I think President Castro has the situation well in hand. Of course, there are always Venezuelans. exiles at Trinidad or Curacao, who look longingly at home and plan for their return. I understand that Andrade is at Curacao with some of his followers, but as to the probability of followers, but as to the probability of an expedition against the present Gov-ernment, I cannot say. As I under-stand it, Andrade is a very intellectual man, well informed, but lacking in the power to put into operation a successful revolution. It is the belief of many prominent Venezuelans that any attack on the Government will develop a new leader, and Andrade will not play a very prominent part, though now nomi-nally the leader."

CHIEF PARRIS' SUCCESSOR. Speculation as to Who Will Be Ap. pointed to the Vacancy.

There is a good deal of speculation to the probable successor of Joseph Parris as Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-ment. Many are of the epinion that Commissioner Macfarland in selecting Wilmissioner Macfariand in selecting vir-liam T. Belt, the First Assistant Chief Engineer, as Acting Chief Engineer, has indicated his preference. Those who are of this opinion expect that Mr. Mac-farland will within a few days name Mr. Belt as Chief Engineer and make the

several firemen are bestirring themselves in the interests of their favorites for the position of Assistant Chief Engineer. Among those named for the subordinate position are Freeman Proctor, of Engine Company No. 3, and Foreman Sorrell. of Engine Company No. 4. Mr. Belt has also made known to Commissioner Macfariand his desire to be appointed Chief Engineer. While this activity is going on in the Fire Department in the interests of the men mentionel. Commissioner Macfar-ticts, he deci Fire Department in the interests of the men mentionel, Commissioner Macfarland has not intimated in any way what the Commissioner has not yet settled the question in his own mind whether he will appoint an expert fireman as Chief Engineer or a civilian, with the view of making the office purely executive. A good many business men and others have spoken with the Commissioner recommending the latter course. The point has been made, and very strongly emphasized, that the department has now grown to such proportions that 2 man of business training and everyther and the course. The point has been made, and very strongly emphasized, that the department has now grown to such proportions that 2 man of business training and everyther and the course. that the department has now grown to such proportions that a man of business training and executive ability is needed at the head rather than a fire fighter.

Among other things, the Commissioner has been told that the department has suffered a good deal from the lack of the supervision of a man who can look after the department as a whole, as to its needs and progress. Many are of the opinion that it is not to be expected of a man brought up in the Fire Department that he shall possess the qualities namedia the same degree that an outsider would. It has been suggested to Mr. Macfarland that the fire fighting taient is best represented and employed in the persons of the Assistant Chief Enginecry, and that it is not consistent with the dignity of the office of Chief Engineer that he leave the District building in the layer that he leave the District building in the layer or his home at a territory.





THE BERRET OBSEQUIES.

Services Held at St. Matthew's Church This Morning.

The funeral of the late Col. James G. Berret, ex-Mayor and one of the most distinguished cifizens of Washington, took place from St. Matthew's Cathelic Church, on Rhode Island Avenue, this norning at II o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles M. Bart. The interment, at which onl mate friends were present, was made be-side the grave of Mrs. Berret in the Berret family lot at Congressional Cem

The services at St. Matthew's were at ended by a large number of people prom nent in Washington life. Many old resients of the city who had known Colone Berret during his long residence here were present to pay a final tribute of respect to the deceased. Rhode Island avenue in the vicinity of the church was lined with carriages and other conveyances during the obsequies at the church The casket, covered with black, rested in the centre alse of the church, directly

in the centre aisle of the church, directly in front of the altar. On each side was a row of lighted tapers. Assisting Father Bart were the Rev. John D. Whitney, of Georgetown University; the Rev. Thomas Lee, and the Rev. James D. Stirling, of St. Matthew's; the Rev. Henry Chappuis, of the Catholic University; the Rev. Joseph Mackin, of St. Paul's; the Rev. Joseph Mackin, of St. Paul's; the Rev. J. W. Dowling, of St. John's, Beltumore, and the Rev. Joseph Foley, of St. Paul's Church.

At the conclusion of the mass Father Bart said a few words touching upon the life of Colonel Berret, who he said was too well known to require any eulogy.

The following acted as pallbearers: Arthur Pue Gorman, Gen. John Moore, Rear Admiral Franklin (retired), Judge Hillyer, ex-Governor Carroll, of Maryland; John R. McLean, Alexander Porter Morse, and Alexander P. Gordon-Cum-

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RULES OF HEALTH DISCUSSED. An Interesting Session of the Social Science Association.

papers read at the meeting of the Social Science Association this morning were on subjects relating to health. The first was by John H. Patterson, President of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio. He stated that the scheme which he had put into effect was not Utopian or merely philanthropic, but was based on the fact, established by ex-perience, that the better the surroundings

of working people, the better the work they can do. The first move was to beautify the park surrounding his works, and this was naturally followed by beau-tification of the plots around the houses ouncation of the plots around the houses of the employes. The interior of the factory was then painted in cheerful color, extra windows were made to give light, torced ventilation to afford ventilation to afford ventilation. light, forced ventilation to afford plenty of fresh air, and all dust and acid fumes were carried away by exhaust fans.

and a course in domestic economy is conducted. The dining-room is decorated with pictures, flags, and plants. We have demonstrated that this system pays the manufacturer, the employe, and the buy-er, in the profit to the one, the health of the other, and the increased quality of the Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, of New

York, read a paper on "Health Fads of Today." She divided fads into two classes Today." She divided fads into two classes—one affecting the individual and the other affecting the community. Fads on dict, clothing, and exercise, were, she declared, legion, and were all predicated upon the unrestful attitude of the people and the common realization that health is of great importance.

"Of this feeling," the speaker said, "the charlatans have taken great advantage and have built up practices for themselves at the expense of the health of the public."

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The paper then discussed in an unfavorable light Christian Science and mental healing. It suggested that they should be properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated, as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of healing. The history of osteopathy and the mind the properly regulated as are all other methods of heal

conceal them, declaring that consequences is impossible.

Dr. C. W. Chancillor, of Washington, gave his observations on "Social Evils Resulting from Unsanitary Dwellings." He said he thought that too little science had been directed toward the elevation of the lower classes. Thirty-three percent of all deaths in large cities, he said, resulted from diseases caused by foul air, the effects of which were to be seen especially among children. One child out

and that it is not consistent with the dignity of the office of Chief Engineer that he leave the District building in the day time or his home at night and rush off to fires to take command of the department. It is said by way of comparison that the Superintendent of Police and the inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau are not called upon to make arrests or to hunt down criminals, and it is maintained that the head of the Fire Department should not be called upon to fight fires.

this city, were given much publicity at the time.

Immediately after the marriage of the parties, it is stated, they came to Wachington, and Rodney, not having made any arrangements for the reception of his bride by his relatives, they took appartments at a botel. Accompanying Mrs. Rodney from Toronto. Canada, was Miss Isabel M. Cole, who, it was alleged by Mrs. Rodney, was engaged as a companion at a

maintained that the head of the Fire Department should not be called upon to fight fires.

This is just at present the all important question in connection with the selection of the successor of Joseph Parris. It has been objected that the law will not now admit of making the office an executive one merely, but to this it has been replied that such change in the law as would be necessary could be secured next winter from Congress, and that the appointment of a civilian as Chief Engineer now would be best in view of such a change.

It is well known that this programme appeals very strongly to Commissioner Mactarland and to his associates, but they are not wholly clear in their minds as to the wisdom of taking such a step now. Should the plan be adopted, it is believed that the proper man for the place is available and in touch with the Commissioners. This man has made a lifelong study of the Fire Department the men and a thorough knowledge of the workings of the department. It is believed that he would make an ideal official, if an executive man is to be sought for.

Tomor Toronto. Canada, was Miss Isabel of M. Cole, who, it was alleged by Mrs. Rodney as a companion at a salary of \$30 per month.

Mrs. Rodney also alleged that her husband did not furnish her with proper accommodations, and insisted that Miss Cole should occupy the same room with the exclusion of her husband. This condition of affairs continued about to a week or ten days, when Rodney provided other apartments for his wife.

In the meantime he objected to Miss Cole in the meantime he objected to Miss Cole is retirement it is alleged that the room and the room and the same that her husband for the meantime he objected to Miss Cole is retirement it is alleged that the proper man for the place is available and in touch with the commissioners. This man has made a lifelong study of the Fire Department of the meantime he objected to Miss Cole is retirement it is alleged that the proper man for the place is available and in touch with the commissioners? out," and Mrs. Rodney in her suit for maintenance states that her husband falled to provide her with sufficient fuel. On December 28 last Mrs. Rodney filed her suit for separate support, and a few days later Miss Cole filed proceedings before a justice of the peace against Rodney to recover the money claimed to be due her for salary as a companion to Mrs. Rodney. After hearing testimony

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A Controversy Over a Narrow Strip of Land.

Opinion of the Attorney Upon the Application of the Smoot Heirs for the Subdividing of a Square in Georgetown-Public Work Ordered

Andrew E. Duvall, the Attorney for the District, has submitted to the Commisoners an opinion concerning the applicaon of Gordon & Gordon, attorneys for he Smoot heirs, to subdivide a portion of quare 1233, Georgetown, into one lot for he purpose of building thereon. The question is a most interesting one, although it only involves an excess of 1.20 feet of ground. With reference to the matter the Attorney presents the following state-

"It appears that the frontage of said quare on Dumbarton Avenue was erably in excess of that indicated by the original subdivision; that subsequent to said original subdivision 90 feet on the eastern part of said square was conveyed, and that the western line of the proposed subdivision has been definitely fixed by onveyance and surveys.

"In 1811 conveyance was made of the remainder of the square, including the land now proposed to be subdivided, by the said east and west lines theretofore estab-

"In 1874 this remainder of the square was abdivided by C. H. Cragin, trustee, into four lots, intended to embrace all of the original excess in the square. According to that subdivision each of the four lots

ontained 24,375 feet.
"It now appears that there was a fur-her excess of 1.26 feet in the land subivided by Cragin. Subsequently lot No. of that subdivision was sold and also ot 3. The line between lots 3 and 4 has een established by buildings on the di-"The owner of lot 4 is thus apparently

confined to 24.375 feet, leaving to be dis-cosed of in lots 1, 2, and 3 this excess of

"The heirs of Smoot own lots 1 and 2, and Trimble owns lot 3. The heirs of Smoot, represented by Messrs, Gordon & Gordon, claim all of this excess of 1.20 feet by right of possession; they thus claim more than would be called for by reference to the subdivision of Cragin as lots 1 and 2. They desire to erect one building on their ground, and treating it

"I assume that the applicants for the subdivision are ready to make the necessary affidavit that no other person or persuits are pending affecting the title of the

suits are pessing anecting the title of the property.

"There is only one place for the excess, and that is either with the land of the Smoot heirs on with Trimble. If the Smoot heirs can make the affidavit required by the regulations for their proposed subdivision. I am of the opinion that they are entitled to have the subdivision clearly show the frontage of their land; and it seems to me that the only

posed studentistion. I am of the opinion that they are entitled to have the subdivision clearly show the frontage of their land; and it seems to me that the only way to accomplish this is to describe it as part of square 1233, and by metes and bounds as they have described it.

"If Mir. Trimble claims any part of this ground, that is not a matter to be settled upon this application. As to the further question propounded by the Surveyor: Whether he could omit from the certificate of subdivision (prepared by him for the owner) all reference to the component parts by record, of the frontage proposed for subdivision?

"He applies the term 'certificate' alike to his certificate and the statement of the preprietors making the subdivision, and this question refers to the latter.

"Referring to the two plats of subdivision accompanying these papers, it seems to me that the one designating the ground part of square 1233 and by certain metes and bounds, with such remarks as the Surveyor may deem necessary, is the proper certificate to be made in this case. It is clear that the other plat proposed to subdivision would not embrace the law proposed to be subdivided. The law requires (Sec. 478, R. S. D. C.) that the Surveyor shall certify the plat of subdivision under his hand and seal 'with such remarks as appear to him necessary;' and his certificate appears to be the proper place for 'such remarks' as will account for the excess of 1.20 feet."

Th . Commissioners today issued orders that public work be done, under the pro-visions of the assessment system, as fol-To set new granite curb on the north side

of Virginia Avenue southeast, from Ninth Street to Tenth Street, at an estimated cost of \$352, to be assessed against lots in square south of square 951, abutting on said Virginia Avenue between the limits To set new granite curb on both sides

of F Street northeast, from Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, at an estimat-Street to Fifteenth Street, at an estimated cost of \$1,130, to be assessed against lots in squares 10.1 and 1052, abutting on said F Street between the limits named. To set new granite curb and lay cement sidewalk on the south side of New York Avenue northwest, from Tweifth Street to Thirteenth Street, and from Tweifth Street eastward a distance of 138.32 feet, and on the south side of I Street northwest, from Eleventh Street westward a distance of 73.42 feet, at an estimated cost of \$2.750, to be assessed against lots in squares 218 and 287, abutting on said New York Avenue and said I Street between the limits named.

By order of the Commissioners J A Neville has been appointed chainman in this city, were given much publicity at the Surveyor's office at a compensation of \$2.25 per day, to take effect when he reports for duty.

> It has been ordered by the Commiss ers that the proposaal of the Cranford Paving Company, dated April 12, 1901, to grade and improve the grounds of the Whitney Avenue Truckhouse for the sum of \$815.65, be accepted.

Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Engineer, has called the attention of the Comnissioners to the need of a cable to carry Bridge. He suggests that the Anacostia and Potomac River Railway Company be quested to make a deposit of \$384.29 with the Collector of Taxes for the co Mr. Allen says:

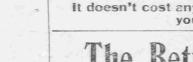
"Several times recently the wires of this department on the Navy Yard Bridge have been broken and the fire alarm and police patrol instruments con contact with the trolley wires on the bridge. The telephone company has ex-perienced similar trouble with their wires, the jarring of the bridge by the passage of the heavy cars over it causing the wires to break and fall over the trol-ley wires. To remove this difficulty, the telephone company has placed its wires in a lead covered cable.

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"After several conferences with the railroad officials they have agreed to pay for the cable for the District to replace; the individual wires across the bridge. I obtained a price of 22.6 cents per foot for this cable from the Standard Underground Cable Company, who have a contract to furnish cable for this department. "I therefore recommend that the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company be requested to make a deposit of \$334.29 to cover the cost of the 1.700 feet of cable needed for the bridge; the cost of installation will be borne by this department.

W. L. Wilkerson, of 633 F Street northvest, has returned to the Commissioners a bill for water rent against premises 722 Thirteenth Street northwest, and states under oath that the house was va-

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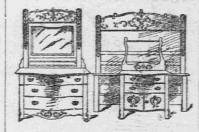
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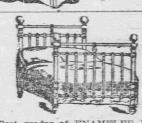
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cant during the months of July and Au- driving hogs through any of the

by the Commissioners.

P. A. Bowen, jr., of 1410 G Street northwest, has requested the cancellation of special assessments levied against sublots 15, 16, and south part of 161 10, square 487, in the name of Mary Louise Kenady. Acting upon the advice of the Special Assessment Clerk, the Commissioners have sessment Clerk, the Commissioners have voted not to grant the request, as the as-sessments were levied according to law.

Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Engineer, has informed the Commissioners that his department is taking down two poles on U Street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets northwest, and he recommends that one of these poles be re-erected at the corner of Twenty-second Street and Newport Place. This recom-mendation the Commissioners have ap-

Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Associaion, has forwarded to the Commi communication, informing them that the association at its last meeting took ection protesting against the practice of

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cant during the months of July and August, 1999. H. L. Karpeles, Acting Chief Clerk of the Water Department, after an investigation, has recommended that the refund be made on the ground that the amount of \$160 was erroneously paid. This recommendation has been approved by the Commissioners.

the stench from the passing droves is intolerable at times.

Secretary Hay has forwarded to the Commissioners for the information of the piroceedings of the Grand International Council of Firemen, held in August of last year at Paris. Mr. Hay states that the pamphlet was forwarded by the United States Minister to Belgium.

A. W. Breslin has written to the Commissioners complaining of the depredations of the fowls of his neighbors, which run at large in the block where he resides. He desires to know whether there are any regulations which prohibit the roaming of fowls about the states and alleys of the city. Mr. Breslin also desires to know whether the ash collector can be required to remove a large pile of ashes which has accumulated in his yard.

Says the Indians are on a Junket.

Says the Indians Are on a Junket. A delegation of Winnebago Indians is on as way to this city to hold a conference with the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The Winnebagos come from the Omaha Reservation. Mr. Tonner, the Acting Commissioner, said that the trip was only a junket for the Indians who really had nothing to talk about when they arrive here.

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